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Filed: March 30, 2004
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING LOCAL PLANARITY CONTROL
DURING ELECTROPOLISHING

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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment A in the referenced matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No.:

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	MINUS	20	3	x 25 =	x 50 = \$150
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Total					\$	\$150

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.